Our Docket No: 42P10058 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Han-Ming Wu et al. Examiner: Nguyen, Hung 09/752,938 Art Unit: 2851 Serial No: December 29, 2000 Filed: For: Purging Gas from a Photolithography Enclosure Between a Mask Protective Device and a Pattern Mask RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Box Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that I am causing the above-referenced correspondence to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 February 7, 2003 Date of Deposit Krista Mathieson

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